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SUBJECT: PRES. ASAD SENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO PRES. FORD

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED EVENING DEC. 27 FOLLOWING TEXT OF
HOLIDAY GREETINS FROM PRES. ASAD TO PRES. FORD:

QTE HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I FEEL MUCH PLEASURE
ON THE OCCASION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO WISH YOU
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. I ALSO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT
THIS SEASON WILL RETURN CARRYING WITH IT SIGNS OF
PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS AND FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
IN YOUR COUNTRY AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
SINCERELY, HAFEZ AL-ASAD. DECEMBER 27, 1975. UNQTE.

2. LOCAL AL-BAATH AND AL-THAWRAH DEC. 28 FRONT-
PAGED TEXT OF ASAD HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO FORD WITHOUT
COMMENT.
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Message Attributes

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